

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 19-22 as follows:

19. An hollow helicopter blade pressure apparatus,
comprising:

pressure sensor means;

a pressure-tight fluid line having a first end and a second end, wherein said first end being connected to said pressure sensor means and said second end being connected to an inlet valve of a hollow helicopter blade forming a passageway between said pressure sensor means and the hollow helicopter blade allowing high pressure gas to flow between said pressure sensor means and the hollow helicopter blade; and

said pressure-tight fluid line being further capable of being connected to a gas supply to fill the hollow helicopter blade when the hollow helicopter blade is below a predetermined pressure level

20. The apparatus as defined in claim 19, wherein said pressure sensor means is a digital pressure sensor.

21. The apparatus as defined in claim 20, wherein said pressure sensor means is powered by a power source.

22. The apparatus as defined in claim 21, wherein said power source is a battery.

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